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1. The airfield was 3 to 4 km west of Belaya Tserkov (30°6'E/49°47'N), Ukrainian SSR, at the point where the road running west leaves the Ros River, behind a woods. Long roofs of buildings presumed to be barracks were seen there.
2. Formations of from 9 to 27 twin-engine aircraft with single rudder assembly and tapering leading edge of wings made training flights over the field, always taking off in groups of three.
3. Two cargo gliders were often towed by each of the twin-engine planes, up to eight parachutists jumping from both the planes and the gliders.
4. There was intensive night flying.
5. There was frequent bombing practice with live bombs in the vicinity of the airfield.

Comment :

This is the first post-war information on the Belaya Tserkov airbase.

Report requires confirmative and supplementary information. The mentioned observations indicate the presence at this airfield of a parachute unit and a transport or bomber unit.

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